(b) സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളുടെ പേർ താഴെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.—

പാഞ്ഞാൾ ദേവസ്വം.
പള്ളിമന ,,
വെള്ളാറക്കാട് ,,
കക്കടകാട്ടുകാവ് ,,
നടുവിൽമഠം
തായങ്കാവ് ദേവസ്വം
കൈക്കുളങ്ങര ,,
ചെമ്മൻതട്ട ,,

(c) ഉവ്വ്. പക്ഷേ ടി സ്ഥാപനസ്വത്തുക്കൾ ഉപയോഗപ്പെടുത്താതെ കാക്കുന്നതിനു ചട്ടങ്ങളിൽ പ്രതിവാദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള അധികാരം ആവശ്യമാകുന്നു.

(d) ഉവ്വ്.

European qualifications for the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer and the Civil Surgeons.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

150. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the principle enunciated in Government Proceedings C. No. 2225/1095, dated 20th January 1920, that Civil Surgeons will be recruited mainly, if not exhaustively, from persons with European qualifications is still in force ?

(b) Is not European qualification essential for the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer even when Civil Surgeons require it ?

(c) If essential, why was the present Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer without European qualifications appointed ?

(d) Were not Cochinites with European qualifications available for the post ?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

(a) Yes.

(b) The order does not make such qualification indispensable in the case of Civil Surgeons.

(c) Vide answer (b). Government appointed him, as, in their opinion, he was the best man available for the post.

(d) Vide answer (c).

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

With regard to part (b) my question is: "Is not European qualification necessary for the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer even when Civil Surgeons require it"? The answer is: "The order does not make such qualification indispensable in the case of Civil Surgeons". I do not ask anything about the Civil Surgeons.

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PRESIDENT.

Is not European qualification essential for the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

It is not necessary.

PRESIDENT.

Your question involves a fact which is not true, and that is, Civil Surgeons require this European qualification. The order does not make such qualification indispensable.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

The order has "mainly, if not exhaustively". That is all.

PRESIDENT.

When you say it is essential, it means that it is compulsory. There is no exception.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

With regard to the first part, my statement with regard to the qualification of Civil Surgeons may not be accurate.

PRESIDENT.

It is not accurate, because your question depends upon a fact. If you are told the truth of the fact, then your question may not arise, because your question depends upon this fact, namely, in the case of Civil Surgeons European qualification is not necessary, and that, all the more so, it is needed in the case of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, because you proceeded on a wrong basis that European qualification is essential for Civil Surgeons.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

Will the Government be pleased to state whether the principle enunciated in Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 2225/1095 dated 20th January 1920 that Civil Surgeons will be recruited mainly, if not exhaustively, from persons with European qualifications is still in force? I do not say it is essential.

PRESIDENT.

That order justifies an exception to the rule, so that, if the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer is not a European qualified Officer, there is nothing to go against the rule.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

This answer is only a reverse of the order.

PRESIDENT.

The gist of the thing is that such qualifications are not essential.

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Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

My question is whether European qualification is essential for the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, even as the Government would now have it that Civil Surgeonsrequire it.

PRESIDENT.

Then you may put it as "it may not be necessary, and it may not be absolutely necessary in the case of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer", and that is a matter for the Government to determine.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

Even when Civil Surgeons do not require it as an indispensable factor, is not European qualification essential for the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer? I hope this is a supplementary question.

PRESIDENT.

Government have not thought it so.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

Even at the time of the appointment, were not Cochinites with European qualifications available for the post both in service and outside?

PRESIDENT.

Yes.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

The answer is: "The order does not make such qualification indispensable in the case of Civil Surgeons". Is that an answer to the question?

Mr. S. F. NUNEZ.

A point of order, Sir. Can another member put a supplementary question?

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

I raise this point simply for information.

PRESIDENT.

If the member is satisfied with the answer given, what right has another member to rise and ask a question?

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

My question was whether that was an answer to 'b'.

Mr. S. F. NUNEZ.

Sir, it amounts to a supplementary question. He has no right to put it.

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Mr. A. B. SALEM.

The question is, "Is not European qualification essential for the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, even when Civil Surgeons require it". The question is whether it is essential in the case of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer, and the answer is that the order does not make such qualifications indispensable in the case of Civil Surgeons. A question put in the Legislative Council is a question for the country, and everybody has a right to ask questions to make the answer plain. The order says that, in the case of Civil Surgeons, European qualifications is not essential. Is that the answer, I ask?

PRESIDENT.

The member has accepted it as an answer.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

Sir, I rise to a point of order. Any member who has put a question can put a supplementary question—Rule 14 of the Legislative Council Rules.

"A supplementary question" means "many supplementary questions". The question is whether that member could only ask the question or any other could ask the question.

PRESIDENT.

Has not the President given a ruling on the point?

Many members stated that there was a ruling.

PRESIDENT.

I remember there was a ruling to that effect.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

That was only an understanding but no ruling.

PRESIDENT.

I may even now repeat the ruling.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

That is, the qualification for a member to put a supplementary question is that he must have asked a question, so that, if any member of the Council has asked a question in the Council, he can put a supplementary question also. I have asked questions in this Council. Thus I have the right to put a supplementary question.

PRESIDENT.

I think no reply is necessary. At any rate, I am not in a position to say anything now. (*Laughter.*)

The Appointment of the Council Secretary as a member of the Finance Committee.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

151. Will the Government be pleased to mention

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